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The Chief Information Officer (CIO) within the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is responsible for efforts to:

- Improve DOE's Department-wide information technology (IT) interoperability.
- Measure and reduce IT services costs.
- Increase the use of new, evolving IT to improve operational efficiency and effectiveness.

The specific CIO goals to be addressed during the period of performance for this contract include:

- Developing and implementing strategies to ensure a consistent Department-wide IT infrastructure.
- Establishing management processes and guidelines to ensure efficient use of IT resources.
- Promoting the effective use of electronic information modes, evolving technologies and knowledge management technologies.

The purpose of this contract is to support the objectives stated in the introduction and to support, maintain, and expand DOE's current installed base of computer/telecommunications operations at DOE facilities nationwide. Minimum software compatibility requirements vary with equipment type, such as, but not limited to, MS-DOS version 5.0 or higher, Windows NT, Novell Netware, Apple Macintosh OS 7 or higher, Solaris Unix OS and the full suite of anti-virus systems developed by Trend Micro, Symantec (formally Norton), and McAfee. Related products by such manufacturers as, but not limited to, include Cisco, Nortel, Verizon, Verizon Wireless, AT&T, AT&T Wireless, ARCH Communications, SkyTel and Meridian. The contract shall support direct interface between the contractor and DOE Headquarters and Field Activities, providing a streamlined process for ordering and timely acquisition of required goods. The contractor shall register with the DOE/C-Web System to enable designated DOE officials the ability to perform on-line ordering of items in the schedule. On-line access to the schedules is required.

Substantial discounts below schedule have been negotiated. For ordering information, please contact Ed Hulbert on (301) 837-5445 or e-mail at ed.hulbert@asars.com.